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Goods delivered to any part of city. je10

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Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. ma21

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REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st July, 1874.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

A—Augustus, F
Anderson, J
Anderson, W
B—Blondell, W
Baker, R
Baker, P H
Bell, Mrs W
Baker, S
Barnswell, R
Barnett, B
Berneswell, J A
Bentley, H
Boake, W
Boland, J
Brackley, V
Breslaner, T
C—Clanton, R T
Clindennin, J W
Capiolis, G N
Clendinning, J
Campbell, J
Chapman, W J
Carr, J
Collings, W P
Coker, Mrs A M
Cutler, C H
Coburn, F
Colvin, R W
Cook, A S
Courteney, W F
Cox, W H
Calhere, D E
D—Deaveau, C
Dargan, J
Douglas, W
Dry, M
Dunn, J
Douglas, J
E—Etty, G
Evers, H
Everest, —
F—Fletcher, J
Fletcher, J H
Flynn, E
Farmer, R H K
Folsom, T B
Fraser, Mrs E
G—Gilbert, G L
Greene, S
Goepel, P D
Griffin, H S
H—Hardie, Miss M
Havisine, J K
Henderson, J
Harris, F
Hardie, M J
Hartnell, H J
Hilton, N
Hart, J H
Harding, F
Hood, J
Hume, J
Housey, Wm
Hume, F
Hutchinson, J H
J—Joncen, Miss C
Johnson, E
K—Keeler, J
Kuffe, J
Kaille, P
L—Lean, E A
Latz, S
Landymore, A
Lester, P
Lamb, F F
Lazard, Freres & Co.
Lee, F
L—Lewis, J
M—Maniord, S & O
Merritt, —
Marguet, F
Mason, Mrs H
May, A
Miller, J
Murray W S
Munro, Mrs W
Moss, Mrs J
Morrison, A G
McKenzie, M
McLellen, Mrs A G
McAlister, S J
McDonell H J
McCallum, D
McDougall, P
N—Newport, T L
Nichols, Miss C
O—O'Leary, F
Orton, H P
Ollson, E
Osborne, J
P—Pickering, S W
Patterson, R
Perry, J F
Porter, J
Paul, A
Pritchard, J A
Parpena, Mrs C
Porter, J
Philbrook, E E
Pinkerton, J
Puiin, J
Payne, F
R—Redmond, J J
Raine, Capt. W V
Reid, D E
Robertson, M L E
Ross, J
Rowett, R
Roff, H
S—Seamon, D
Shea, J
Smythe, Wm
Sears, J
Shanks, H
Smith, J G
Slater, J
Simpson, W
Smalley, J
Smith, J E
Smith, Mrs J
Stewart, J
Speed, T W
Spencer, T
Stevens, J C
Stevens, G
Stark, L
Sutherland, K
Sullivan, J
St. Pair, M
Stewart, Mrs E
Stewart, P
Stuart, A F
T—Thomas, G
Thistleton, J
Tod, J
Tod, A
W—Walker, A H
Williams, A
Weigle, J E
Walsh, J
Wilkins, —
Walsh, J
Wheeler, A

jy1 HY. WOOTTON, P. M.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. se1

C. STROUSS & CO.

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HENNESSY PALE BRANDY, in Qrs. and Octaves;
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do do in Cases;
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CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY,	in cases.	CALIFORNIA HOCK,	in cases.
CHABLIS	"	do DRY MUSCATEL	"
CLARET	"	DUFF GORDON SHERRY,	in qr. cks.
CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE	"		

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French Peas

Dried Peaches, in boxes;
Teas—Congou, Oolong and Basket;
2,000 Grain Sacks.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

June 17th, 1874. je18 1m

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. jal

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BEDDING, CARPETS,

WINDOW BLINDS,

Crockery, Glassware,

SHEETING, WALL PAPER,

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HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Of Every Description.

A large assortment of

Jam and Butter Jars

CUPS AND SAUCERS - - - - $1 per doz.
DINNER PLATES - - - - 50 cts. do

In fact if you want a Cheap Outfit Go to

MANSELL & HOLROYD'S

CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STS

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Dr. CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSICIAN, Surgeon and Accoucheur.

Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.

Medicines just received from China. au17

REDUCTION IN FURNITURE!!

CLEARING OUT

Sale.

Previous to Removal to the New Brick Building now in course of erection,

JACOB SEHL,

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Offers for sale his large and well selected stock of

FURNITURE AND BEDDING,

Mirrors, Carpets,

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Picture Frames, Mouldings, Bird Cages, Children's Carriages, C. O. Lamps, etc., in every variety,

AT REDUCED PRICES,

In order to save expenses of Removal and to enter new store with an entire new stock of goods now on the way from Eastern and Canadian Factories.

☞ Elegant Parlor Sets on hand and made to by a first-class Upholsterer at San Francisco Prices. my29

HEE GEE, WASHING and IRONING,

ap28 YATES St., opp. Mr. Newman's House

Notices.

Dominion Government Public Works.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, ENDORSED "TENDERS for Blasting Rocks in Victoria Harbor," will be received by me until 4 p.m., of 24th July, for blasting the Beaver and Tuzo Rocks. Plans and Specifications to be seen on and after Thursday next. The department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Security required for faithful performance of contract.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, } Resdt. Engineer.
Victoria, B.C., June 29, 1874. } jy1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. ja4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED, having a square cone 12 feet high built on Rock, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S.W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times and may be heard from three-quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, } may12 2m
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. }

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HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos

PARIS HARMONIUMS,

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A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, xx years experience. ma8

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APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made up, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co. COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street cor. of Fashion; and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates st or at the office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed. ne8

Notice of Removal.

R. MAYNARD,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his business to the

CORNER OF JOHNSON & DOUGLAS STREETS,

Where with a fine assortment of custom-made goods and of Superior workmanship, he begs to solicit a continuance of former patronage. my8

TO THE AFFLICTED.

Seven Seals, or Golden Wonder.

MR. PIERRE CLAIR,

AGENT FOR THE SALE IN BRITISH Columbia of this sovereign remedy, has removed from Yale and may be found on

Johnson street, Victoria, at the store formerly occupied by Moore & Co., Druggists.

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE MEDICINE ON HAND. my29 1m

THOS. HODGES, Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge ne6

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Mail Communication.

If the gross expenditure in proportion to population be taken as the gauge, it cannot be said that British Columbia has been parsimoniously treated by the Federal authorities in respect to postal accommodation. An annual expenditure, in excess of receipts, equal to ten dollars for every man, woman and child (exclusive of Indians) certainly does not savor of parsimony. But we entirely dissent from the proposition that such would constitute a proper gauge. The postal service of any country, more particularly of a new country, is no matter of mere pounds, shillings and pence. We prefer to class it higher—with education, for instance. It is a necessity of our civilization; and the more advanced civilization, the more urgent the necessity. Commerce carries food and clothing for the body. The postal service is the medium for conveying food and clothing for the mind—the means of holding communion with distant friends and enterchanging thought with universal brotherhood. That the population of this Province averages higher in this respect than that of older Provinces needs no proof. It is sufficiently accounted for by natural causes, and will be conceded without argument. British Columbia, too, is so circumstanced as to render mail service more costly than in other countries. Having compared it with education in one respect, let us compare the two in another. To her praise be it said, British Columbia places a free common school education within the reach of every child between five and fifteen years of age. The machinery is not yet complete, but the completion of it will only make our present argument stronger. Education is now costing the state more than $50 a year for every child in attendance at the public schools.—a proportion which we venture to say is unequalled in any other country on the face of the earth. And yet, who would think of advocating that the State should stay its hand? So far from that, we believe there exists an intelligent conviction that the appropriation for education should be increased. And, so, we are free to maintain, it should be with the matter more immediately under consideration. The question should not be How much is the service costing now in gross, per letter, or per capita? The enquiry ought to be, Does the present service meet the reasonable necessities and just expectations of the people? *There can be no hesitation whatever in asserting that it does not.* Leaving for the present the more general view, let us advert to a particular instance of palpable inadquacy—not because it is the only one, but because it may probably be regarded as the most pressing. The reader will doubtless have guessed that we refer to the mail service between this city and Nanaimo. The service is a weekly one. The mails are dispatched from Victoria every Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, without any reference whatever to the arrival here of mails from all parts; and they are dispatched from Nanaimo to Victoria on Thursday morning, excepting twice a month, when the steamer goes to Comox, on which occasion they are dispatched on Friday morning. Now, keeping in view the irregularity with which mails arrive from abroad, it will readily be seen what vexatious and injurious delay may frequently occur in the transmission of mail matter to Nanaimo. And, taking into account the irregularities of movement and consequent failure to connect alike with incoming and outgoing mails, it will be apparent that Nanaimo is little better off in this respect than she would be with a good fortnightly service and proper connections. But we contend that the time has fully come when even a complete weekly mail service would fail to meet the just demands of Nanaimo. Trebled in population and more than trebled in point of commercial and industrial importance within the past three or four years, Nanaimo has a right to expect and can fairly demand increased mail accommodation. It was hoped that the proposals recently made by the Dominion Government, looking to the immediate establishment of telegraphic communication between Victoria and Nanaimo, would have promised an early mitigation; but it is to be feared that the action of the local Government has dissipated that hope,—a circumstance which strengthens the ground of appeal for a more adequate mail service; and we respectfully urge her claims upon the attention of the Federal authorities. Considerations of time and space forbid our enlarging upon the question of what would constitute a proper service, and how it might be accomplished without involving any considerable charge upon the public revenue. On this part of the subject we will take occasion merely to state that the service should be twice a week between Victoria and Nanaimo; once a week between Nanaimo and Comox; and that, one steamer being competent to perform the principal service, two trips a week, instead of one, should not necessitate any very serious increase in the expense. Of course, the service between Nanaimo and Comox would not be performed by the same steamer; but we apprehend no difficulty in procuring some suitable boat for that route. It would scarcely seem necessary to enlarge upon the general benefits to trade and settlement all along the coast, certain to result from such improved means of communication. It would not be easy to overestimate the influence upon these interests exerted in the past by the regular weekly trips of a mail steamer. Certain it is that there is a wonderful difference between the passenger and freight lists of the present and four years ago. The east coast interests have, in fact, completely outgrown the service which has contributed so much towards their development. It is in the common interest of the Dominion, as well as of the Province, that due scope should be afforded for progressive expansion; nor can there exist a possibility of doubt that for every dollar it would be called upon to contribute for the required additional service, the Federal Exchequer would gain two in return.

Education in England.

The vote asked from the English House of Commons for the State Education Department for the present year was £1,356,852 stg., and it was granted without a dissentient voice. It is true that this sum was but £57,000 in excess of the preceding year, but a fair idea of the great progress which has been made in this educational movement will be got from the fact that 35 years ago the Educational Department of the State was started with $30,000. Yet the maximum is far from being attained, and we have no doubt that as the people find the expenditure brings in rich returns, they will pay their money still more cheerfully. At present there are 2,200,000 boys and girls receiving instruction, but it is anticipated that by the middle of next year England and Wales will be provided with schools for 4,000,000 children, of whom 2,500,000 will be educated in voluntary schools receiving grants, 1,000,000 in those not receiving grants, and 500,000 in the School Board establishments. Lord Landon, the Educational Minister, in asking for the vote, remarked upon the difficulties interposed in the way of this grand movement by the struggles of religious bodies. "He could not help sometimes fancying," he said, "that the great mass of the working population watched them with eager gaze while they were quarrelling and struggling about the education of their children, and he could not but express his earnest conviction that that Church and that religious body which showed most entirely an impartial spirit—not that which showed the most grasping desire to draw people by means of the national funds into its fold, but the Church which thought least of itself and most of the children to be educated—would be the one which would ultimately win the suffrages of the population."

Fidelity to Conscience of Charles Sumner.

"This is the great victory, the great lesson, the great legacy of his life, that the fidelity of a public man to conscience, not to party, is rewarded with the sincerest popular love and confidence. What an inspiration to every youth longing with generous ambition to enter the great arena of the State, that he must heed first always the divine voice in his own soul, if he would be sure of the sweet voices of good fame! * * * Our work is not his work, but it can be well done only in his spirit. And as, in the heroic legend of your Western valley, the men of Hadley, faltering in the fierce shock of Indian battle, suddenly saw at their head the lofty form of an unknown captain, with white hair streaming on the wind, by his triumphant mein strengthening their hearts and leading them to victory, so, men and women of Massachusetts, of America, if in that national conflict already begun, as vast and vital as the struggle of his life, the contest which is beyond that of any party or policy, or measure—the contest for conscience, intelligence and morality, as the supreme power in our politics and the sole salvation of America—you should falter or fail, suddenly your hearts shall see once more the towering form, shall hear again the inspiring voice, shall be exalted with the moral energy and faith of Charles Sumner, and the victories of his immortal example shall transcend the triumphs of his life."—*George William Curtis's Eulogy.*

GOOD NEWS for the lovers of Myrtle Navy and Solace Tobacco. A fresh supply just received ex Wm. Taber and for sale at J. H. Todd's, Yates street. * *

New Advertisements.

Bark Mary Edey, from Liverpool.

THE BARK MARY EDEY, CAPT. Wright, from Liverpool, will commence discharging freight at the wharf of the undersigned on **Monday morning, 27th inst.**

Consignees are requested to call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

Victoria, B.C., July 25, 1874. jy26

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS,

COOK STREET,

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

GRAND

FETE CHAMPETRE!!

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 27,

BRILLIANT ILLUMINATIONS!!

CONCERT & BALL.

MME. ANNA BISHOP,

Begs respectfully to state, in offering this class of Entertainment for the first time in Victoria, that every care will be taken to make this

Great Fete El Fresco

A Success, Musically and otherwise.

MADAME BISHOP has had the honor to give these out-door fetes in London, the Royal Victoria Gardens, Bombay, India, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, N. S., Prince Edward Island, etc.

MME. ANNA BISHOP,

Assisted by the following eminent and popular Artistes:

MRS. MARRINER,

MR. ALFRED WILKIE,

MR. WALTER CAMPBELL,

MR. HARRY J. LASK.

—AND—

HERR SCHAFFER'S BRASS BAND,

After the Musical Entertainment A BALL will be given to those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

The Grounds will be open at 7; Concert to commence at 8. jy25

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for Grading Chatham street) will be received until 7:30 p.m. on the 29th inst., for Grading Chatham street, from Government to Douglas street and from Douglas to Blanchard street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Security required for the faithful fulfilment of contracts.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 24th July, 1874. jy25

EXTENSION OF TENDERS.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PARTIES the time for receiving whole or separate tenders for the construction of a Wooden House in the upper part of Fort street, is extended to noon of Saturday, 1st August.

jy25 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Strayed—$5 Reward.

A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.

jy25 JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION WILL SIT at the Supreme Court, James Bay, on Monday next, 27th inst., at 12 M., to hear any evidence that may be brought before it.

By order of the Commissioners.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secty.

Dated Supreme Court, July 23d, 1874. jy24

NOTICE.

Bark Mary Edey, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPT. WRIGHT NOR the undersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JANION, RHODES & CO.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 23, 1874. jy24

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh,

LONDON, { 82 King William street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company, held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331,591-13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

jy23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

PHILHARMONIC HALL

A GRAND CONCERT

—OF—

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Will be given in the above Hall, on

Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1874,

In Aid of the Funds of the

BRIT. COLUMBIA ORPHANAGE,

On which occasion will be performed for first time in this Province

SCHILLER'S CELEBRATED ODE

"The Lay of the Bell,"

Set to Music with orchestral accompaniments by ANDREAS ROMBERG

To be followed by a miscellaneous selection of pieces of the best composers.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. Concert to commence at 8 p.m.

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra; can be secured at the Hall on Monday, the 3d of Aug., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. jy22

THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR FIFTH GRAND

ANNUAL PIC-NIC

AT MEDANA'S GROVE,

On Saturday, Aug. 1st, 1874,

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM has been erected and **Schaffer's Brass Band** has been secured for the occasion.

In the evening there will be a great

Display of Fireworks!

And Ascension of Balloons under the supervision of Mr. L. LUCAS.

At Six o'clock there will be a

LOTTERY OF SIX HANDSOME PRIZES!

Which can be seen in Mr. J. L. Jungerman's show-window, viz:

1st Prize—Set Gold Brooch and Earrings.
2d " Silver Plated Cake Basket.
3d " Gold Chain and Locket.
4th " Silver Plated Sugar Bowl.
5th " " " Cup and Saucer.
6th " " " Cup.

Price of Lottery Tickets 12½ cents each.

The new and very interesting game called

MOULLINET,

Will be introduced under the supervision of Prof F. LESLOUIS. Entrance 50 cents. 1st prize $10; 2nd prize $5.

SACK RACE—Entrance 25 cents. First prize $3 50.

FOOT RACE—For boys under 15 years of age—First prize $3.

FOOT RACE—For girls under 15 years of age—First prize $2; second prize, $1.

Pigeon Shooting.

Admission for Ladies and Gentlemen 50 Cents; Children under 12 years, 25 Cents.

Tickets to be had from all the Members of the Committee, Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co, and Frank Campbell, Adelphi Corner.

Music and Floor Committee—P. Bodion, E. McQuade and A. Borde.

Managers—H. Passerard, P. Tisset.

Game Committee—F. Leslouis, H. Borde, J. Stephens.

C. H. TREHART, Secretary.

jy22

TENDERS.

THE COMMITTEE FOR THE FRENCH Benevolent Society will receive tenders until Saturday, 25th inst., for the privilege of selling Liquors and Refreshments on the Picnic ground. The Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address C. H. TREHART, Secty.

jy22 St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. Abrahams' PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,

FORT STREET, one door above Douglas.

Board & Lodging - - - $7 00 per week.
Board - - - - - - $5 00 do

Accommodations for Families or Single Persons. No Bar attached to the house. jy21

New Advertisements.

For Sale Cheap to Close a Consignment.

4 CLIPPER MOWERS,

1 WOOD'S MOWER.

EDGAR MARVIN, - - - - WHARF STREET.

jy11

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office)

For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for Parties to Invest in a Business in the Country.

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to

H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent.

Or to LEON ECKSTEIN, On the premises.

my23dw

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at LOW PRICES the following stock:

100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.

100 Head of Yearling Heifers.

The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.

THOS. ELLIS.

PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Thursday the 30th inst., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for New Works and Repairs to Residences.

A Specification may be seen at the office any day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 21st July, 1874. jy22

Municipal—Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS of property in the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to cause to be eradicated all thistles growing upon their lots during the season; and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided, will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 25th June, 1874. je26

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.

my16 85 TICKETS $1 EACH.

Jockey Club Saloon,

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THREE BILLIARD TABLES.

THE BAR IS PROVIDED WITH THE BEST Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

jy16 F. MARTIN, Manager.

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.

City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

TOURIST TICKETS.

TO THE CANYONS OF THE FRASER.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING MADE ARrangements with the owners of the steamers Enterprise" and "Onward" are enabled to offer TOURIST'S TICKETS to parties wishing to visit the great "CANYON" of the Fraser.

The Programme will be to leave Victoria on Tuesday of each week, reach Yale on Thursdays, proceed by Coach to Boston Bar and Jackass Mountain and return to Yale on Saturdays. Canoes will be provided for an evening sail to Hope, where Tourists may remain over Sunday, taking the "Onward" on Monday for New Westminster. Tuesday may be occupied in visiting Burrard Inlet, and Wednesday in the return to Victoria.

It is proposed to sell tickets to parties of 8, thus enabling intending Tourists to select their own compagnons de voyage.

We have placed on the road new and beautiful Coaches with extension top, unsurpassed for comfort and expressly adapted for the work.

The price of tickets for the round trip $35. For further particulars apply at the office, Yates st., Victoria.

je2 E. J. BARNARD & CO.

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,897 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,000 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	13,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,116 00
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,800 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$546,012 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ..... $3,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum.
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,201,613

VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874.

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
JAMES CRAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1871."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.

[Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

jy9

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

je11

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet" (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Kneecaps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.

ja20 3m

NOTICE.

THE BAR OF THE COLONIAL HOTEL will be closed for TWO DAYS from date, for repairs.

July 21st, 1874. jy21 3t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER, WILL. OWENS.

Witness—C. W. HORTH.

Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE City Pound, Yates street, on 22d July, at 12 o'clock noon, 1 two-year old Steer, red, with belly, feet and tail white.

—ALSO—

One Red and White Steer, left ear cut, about eight months' old. jy19

MME. De MEUDON DANCOURT,

Pianist and Teacher of Music,

OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

Residence, Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas. je30

NOTICE.

BROKE INTO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, at Beckley Farm, a Bay Horse, black mane and tail.

If not called for within one week will be sold to pay damages. [je30 1w] FRANK LAKIN.

Wanted.

WANTED.

A COACHMAN—

Apply at GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

jy18

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Saturday, the 8th August next, for the construction of a 5-feet Trail from Robertson's pre-emption, Seymour District, Cowichan, to certain pre-emption claims on the North Branch of the Kokasilah River.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

T. C. NUTTALL.

VICTORIA, July 14, 1874. jy15

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Duties to commence in August. Salary $50 per month, together with a house rent free. Apply, stating qualifications, to

RICHD. H. ALEXANDER, Secty Trustee Board.

Burrard Inlet, B.C., June 30, 1874. jy8

TENDERS

WANTED BY SATURDAY 25th INST., noon, at the office of Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co, Wharf street, (where Plans, Specifications and particulars may be seen), Sealed Tenders for the construction of a Wooden House in the upper part of Fort St.

For the whole or separate artificer's work (except masonry.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

jy19 1w*

Sylvester's OMINECA EXPRESS.

CARRYING THE MAIL AND CONNECTING with Barnard's Express, leaves Quesnelle on the arrival of the first Mail from Yale each month.

Saddle Horses for hire on application.

R. SYLVESTER.

L. J. LEWIS, Messenger. my18d w6m

RAFFLE.

FOR 2 FINE C. F. BREECH-LOADERS, (Hollis, Maker.) in case complete. Highest Throw first choice; Lowest Throw, second; at

David Hunter's,

GOVERNMENT ST., two doors from the Postoffice.

190 Chances at $1 each. jy15

$15 Reward—South Saanich.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid by me to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the scoundrel or scoundrels who poisoned my dogs, one on Sunday night, July 12th, and the other on Tuesday night, July 14th.

G. S. BUTLER, South Saanich.

jy17dw

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 26TH, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

At the Court House, Kamloops, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. John Boyd, Mr. V. M. Cooper to Miss Jane Leonard. No Cards.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, July 22nd, the wife of W. H. Lowe, Esq., Collector of Customs, of a son.

"Rollo" on Walkem.

The *Mainland Guardian's* Ottawa correspondent "Rollo," writing under date June 30th, says:

"While on the trail political, I may remark that Mr. Walkem, the leader of your British Columbian Adminisiration, arrived here last night, ostensibly en route to England, to complain to the Imperial Mamma of what the Canadian Government "went and did." Conjectures are current that the self-appointed delegate's mission will terminate here at Ottawa. If Mr. Walkem's heart is set upon a cruise to England, of course he will keep on. Equally of course—for the Attorney General must not be supposed destitute of common sense—he cannot expect to succeed in England in what is ostensibly the object of his mission. If he really desires to effect the best that can be done for the Pacific Province, he will make this the terminus of his journey make his peace with Mr. Mackenzie, the Dominion Premier, and negotiate the best bargain with him that he can. But that such a bargain will be what was, some two months since, proposed through Mr. Edgar, is not to be supposed for a moment. At least, that is my own firm conviction. Speaking, it is true, without authority, I do not hesitate to express emphatically the belief that Mr. Mackenzie was only too glad to be relieved from the terms to which, for a time, he held himself and his Government committed. Being, either through the blunder, or the deliberate evil intent of Mr. Walkem and his colleagues, released from them, he will take precious good care not to get himself committed to the like again."

The Death of Mrs. R. P. Ritchie.

An inquest was held at Canoe Creek, on the morning of the 18th, on the body of Mrs. Sarah Ritchie, wife of R. P. Ritchie, Esq., J. P., of that place, by the District Coroner.

The jury assembled were: Messrs. H. C. Brown, of Dog Creek Mills, (Foreman), Gaspard Isidon, John Sullivan, Wm. Kelley, Cyrus Field, James Dunn and Jesse Davis. The evidence went to show that the deceased for a few days previously had been complaining of her health, but nothing to cause any serious apprehension.

On the morning of her death she was engaged as usual in her household duties and was found by her husband, who had left her about an hour before, lying on her side with one arm around the verandah post at the back of the house.

The jury returned a verdict of "died from disease of the heart." Mrs. Ritchie was a native of Scotland, and during her thirteen years residence in this country had won the esteem of all who knew her.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise experienced rough weather crossing the Gulf on Friday. A slip or landing for farmer's boats is needed. Important improvements are being made on Agnes street by the chain-gang. The return of Railway Petitions is requested. Macdonald's (No. 3) section of the great waggon-road is progressing well.

AGRICULTURE.—We have received one of the posters just issued by the New Westminster Agricultural Society, announcing the annual meeting and exhibition which are set down for the 29th of September. A goodly list of prizes is exhibited. What about the Victoria exhibition?

BEECHER ON SINNERS. — "Deliver me from a person who never does wrong, and he knows it," exclaimed Mr. Beecher. "Deliver me from a man whose tongue never made a mistake, and who keeps a note of the fact! If there is any one thing more provoking to a sinner—and we are all sinners—than another, it is one of these consciously perfect folks."

THE steamer Enterprise returned from New Westminster at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Agassiz, Messrs. Findlay, Allison, Nicholson, Price, G. Oppenheimer, Marcus Smith, Mundell, Jenkinson and Dingle.

STILL THEY RUN.—The run of salmon in the Fraser is great and the catchers and canners are as busy as bees. We are told that there is a scarcity of lead, used largely in sinking nets and soldering cans.

MAINLAND BEEF.—Another band of 70 cattle were brought down by the Enterprise yesterday. They are from Semilkameen and are in prime condition. Stafford & Goodacre and F. Reynolds are the consignees.

THE WORLD will be shocked to learn that the Czar while in London danced in a frock coat. It wasn't his fault, however. Doubtless his wife forgot to pack up his swallow-tail with the rest of his wardrobe.

A COUPLE were married the other day in Taunton, Mass., after a patient courtship of thirty years. The clergyman that performed the ceremony was not born when they were affianced.

THE "MARY EDEY."—The hatches of this ship were opened yesterday. The cargo is apparently in good order. The work of discharging will be commenced to-morrow morning.

LONDON BAZAAR.—W. Jones, London Bazaar, received by Mary Edey, large additions to his stock of fancy goods, etc., which are now being landed.

THE telegraph cable scow is being got ready for the repair of the San Juan cable. The steamer Emma will assist in the work.

The Survey.

Mr. Marcus Smith returned from the Mainland last evening. Since leaving here he has crossed Hope mountain, explored the Semilkameen, Okanagan and Kamloops countries as far as Nicola Valley. The Jarvis, Gamsby and Bell parties have been heard from. They were all well and were pushing on. Jarvis' efforts to find a practicable pass from the North Thompson to Clearwater has failed, and his exploration will be directed towards Clearwater, where a good route is known to exist. In a few days Mr. Smith will go to the Stuart Lake country to explore it for a practicable route.

AN EXCITING SCENE took place at the Enterprise wharf yesterday while the cattle from Semilkameen were being landed from the steamer. All the animals were very wild, and difficult to drive; but two of the number were aggressively so, and, breaking from the band made straight for the end of the wharf towards the harbour. As they ran with head down and bellowing furiously, the eye of one of them caught sight of a man standing directly in his path. He made straight at him. The man turned and fled towards the landing. The beeve followed inviting him to take a horn or two. For a few moments it looked as if the quadruped had him. But fear lent the biped wings and he turned off out of hrrm's way as the beeve was preparing to hoist him. "Oh-h-h!" exclaimed the man. "Moo-oo-oo!" bellowed the beeve as, missing his prey, he shot forward with the impetus of the fruitless thrust and, unable to stop, plunged into the clear, cold water of the harbour. The other refractory beeve had followed closely in the footsteps of the first, and he, too, plunged headlong into the salt chuck. Here, strange to say, the huge brutes nearly caused a great catastrophe. A boat full of ladies, gentlemen and children was being rowed slowly along the water front when the animals came tumbling off the wharf, and were within an ace of being crushed beneath them. The occupants escaped with a splash of water and rowed off in one direction whilst the beeves swam ashore at Laurel Point and were captured.

BY MOONLIGHT.—We have to remind our local readers of the grand musical fete at the Caledonian grounds tomorrow night. The first affair of the kind and the last opportunity of hearing Madame Anna Bishop's brilliant troupe, there is sure to be a large attendance. Admission, 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children.

THE barkentine Amelia, for Mauritius, has completed her cargo of fine spars at Askew's Mills, Chemainus.

A FEW SHINGLERS can get immediate employment by applying to Mr. T. S. Allatt. **

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* **

THE first couple were married at Kamloops by Rev. Mr. Boyd on the 20th inst.

GREAT WALKING RACE FOR £100.—It is years since such a sight has been seen in London as that at Lilliebridge recently. A walking match for the championship had been arranged between the two best men in England—Stockwell and Perkins—and there could not have been less than 6,000 spectators present. Stockwell has for some years been considered the champion since Davidson retired, and his last public performance, when he beat Hurley, three miles in the extraordinary time of 21 minutes, was considered good enough to match him against any one. Perkins is only 21, Stockwell 29. Perkins beat Hurley the other day, and as he did it so easily his friends at once made a match with the champion. Those who knew him thought he would win: the public, however, stood the older man at 6 to 4, and a great deal of money was laid. Stockwell went off at the start at a tremendous pace, and led for nearly a lap, when Perkins began to show what he could do, and he went ahead easily, and led by 10 yards at a mile. All thought the second mile he still further increased his lead, and was 30 yards in front in the last mile. Stockwell spurted, but Perkins was going so easily that he had no necessity to hurry, and he finished leisurely in the extraordinary fast time of 20 minutes 50 seconds, just 11 seconds in front of Stockwell. This pace is the fastest on record.

THE WINNER OF THE DERBY.—Mr. Wm. Sheward Cartwright, the owner of the horse George Frederick, the winner of the Derby, was formerly a solicitor. He was articled in Hereford about the year 1820, and was admitted in 1834. From that date until 1866 he took out his annual certificate, but for many years before retirement he practised very little. During his residence at Newport, in Monmouthshire, where he exercised his profession for more than thirty years, he became a coal owner, and this, together with his racing establishment, occupied much of his attention. It is now more than twenty years since Mr. Cartwright took to keeping race horses, and he has been particularly, fortunes with many of them, especially, for instance, with 'Ely' and 'Fairwater,' 'Albert Victor,' the brother of the Derby winner of this year, was also bred by Mr. Cartwright. In the year when Baron Rothschild won the Derby with 'Favonius,' 'Albert Victor' ran a dead heat for second place with 'King of the Forest.' —"Solisitor's Journal."

LIFE INSURANCE.—Before insuring, compare the rates of other first-class companies with those of the Scottish Amicable Mutual Life Assurance Society, established in Glasgow fifty years ago and having a capital of $8,000,000,—T. ALLSOP & Co. Agents, Government street, Victori **

MRS. M. M. JAMIESON has received by last steamer Butterick & Co.'s celebrated patterns, comprising the latest styles of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Garments of every description.—View and Broad streets, Victoria. **

London Gossip.

Aristocratic Coaching—An Old Pastime, &c.

[Correspondence of the Boston Post.]

LONDON, June 15, 1874.

ARISTOCRATIC COACHING.

You have only to read the tradition of Tony Weller, Esquire, in the ever-to-be-remembered Pickwick Papers, to see in what high esteem and honour the British stage-coach and its rubicund driver have always been held in this horse-loving isle. The stage coach far out-rivals the railway in the kind of sentiment which inspires the poetry of all bards and the romance of novel writers. All Torydom, social rather than political, wept aloud when the railway began to supersede the glorious, rumbling old "four in hand." And this may well be believed; for even now in the few localities in which the stage coach, red or blue painted, with big wheels and lofty seat in air, still sturdily holds its own, there is really nothing more charming to native or tourist than bowling along the deep-shaded English turnpikes atop one of these lubberly machines. I told you a little while ago that one of the qualifications seriously urged in favour of the Marquis of Huntington for the Liberal leadership was his skill as a huntsman, and the admirable manner in which he fulfilled the manly post of Master of the Buckhounds. A nobleman or wealthy squire need not have brains, charity, nor correct principles in order to be popular; let him keep his pack of hounds or follow those of his country afield; let him subscribe to the country hunts; let his face be a familiar one at Epsom, Ascot and Newmarket, let his stud be a full one or his dogs something notably good—in a word, let him show himself a sportsman—and he becomes straightway dear to the British heart. And among British sports there is none which arouses more interest and enthusiasm than that of amateur coaching. This, after languishing for some years, has latterly been revived with all its ancient eclat, and I suppose there has been no time, since coaching became an aristocratic pastime, when it was more assiduously cultivated or skilfully practised than now. But it is the historic sport, recalling some of the liveliest and gayest incidents in British social life. Those who have read "Verdant Green" will not forget the speaking picture which represents the jovial Bouncer taking the ribbons from the coachman on the way to Oxford and driving himself the four-in-hand with consummate grace and ease. From the Oxford student, nay, from the very Eton boy with his tall hat, to the greatest nobles, the driving of a coach has been an envied and much-practised accomplishment.

It has been a fashion for more than a century, for the old Benson Driving Club, which many sportsmen can still remember as dividing public attention with the Reform agitation, was founded in the earlier days of George III. What stories and traditions of coach-driving are not told of the wild old days of that obstinate and pious but sport-loving monarch? Who has not heard of the famous midnight coach-rides in which the "Hell Fire" Club went down from London to their scandalous mock-monastry in the country, when John Wilkes divided his attention between the reins and the utterance of witticisms as coarse as they were pungent and irresistible? Who does not recall Charley Fox, afterwards to be the eloquent leader of the opposition, bowling through Surrey mounted on a high box, and falling off, and getting up again to go on as recklessly as before? Who does not think of the puffy and padded Prince Regent, going down to his Oriental pavillion at Brighton, getting out of his carriage and mounting the "ordinary," and rattling the passengers over the uneven roads clear to the verge of the Sussex Downs? Time was, not very long ago, when it was the commonest thing in the world for noblemen to vie with each other to get possession of the reins of regular four-in-hands; and I suppose coaches were never driven out of Oxford forty or fifty years ago, by any other hands than those of undergraduates, who often paid high for the privilege. The amateur whips were as many as there were wealthy and sport-loving men about town, young or old. It was as necessary an accomplishment as billiards or a good seat in the saddle. The old Benson Driving Club and its successors have always been rivals in public estimation of the Jocky Club, or the Athenæum or Carleton. If a young Englishmen had to choose between membership in one of them and the Cross of the Bath, it would be an even question which he would choose. Nay, there are Knights of the Garter who are glad to be counted as members of the "Four-in Hand Club," the "Coaching Club" and the "Richmond Driving Club." These associations have stables, studs and coaches, and make a business of showing their skill and entering into sprightly competition with each other. Each has its historic and present heroes. Perhaps the most famous of the aristocratic coachmen of the last generation was the Earl of Chesterfield, the successor of the elegant courtier of the Georgian era, and the grandfather of the present youthful lord. A more popular man did not live in England, or a more reckless and extravagant; and his name has been perpetuated and his memory kept green from the fact that it was he who kept up and fostered the custom of fashionable coaching. The leading amateur coachman of the present day is the jovial and handsome Duke of Beaufort, who is, indeed, in every respect, the reigning prince of British sportmanship. It is to this quality that he owes the distinction of the Garter and a popularity such as rivals that of statesmen and generals. The Duke keeps the most hospitable of open houses at Badminton, his noble country seat, and I suppose has spent several tolerable fortunes on horses and vehicles. He is the happy possessor of the finest coach in England, and he does not disdain to show it off by himself handing the ribbons of his famous four-in-hand. I believe he has won the Derby at least thrice, and the Chester cup, the Doncaster; and the Oaks I know not how many times. Let me add that there is not a more genial, easy-going, find-spirited person in the whole range of aristocracy; his fine jovial face is a treat to look upon. And he has brought up a family of children who inherit his sportmanlike tastes and sunny temperament. Last year one of his daughters accompanied him in the saddle from London to Epsom to see the Derby, and this young lady, who was but seventeen, performed the journey of more than twenty miles in about two hours. His eldest son, the Marquis of Worcester, who has recently come of age, is praised on all hands as one of the most promising sportmen in England, and has won a special renown for handling the "four-in-hand" in a manner which one of the papers says "nearly approaches perfection."

THE COACHING CARNIVAL.

For two successive weeks Londoners have had the opportunity to witness the power of the coaching aristocracy. The first exhibition was that the "Coaching Club," and last week the principal show took place, the "Four-in-Hand Club" turning out to be judged and praised. The "Coaching" is an offshoot of the "Four-in-Hand," a sort of "Junior Carlton" in sporting matters, and the chief interest attached to the performance of the parent organization. The start was made from Hyde Park, near the Magazine. It being a fine afternoon, a large crowd of sport-lovers met in the broad open space near by, and the contiguous streets, Piccadilly, Saint James and Pall Mall, were lined with spectators, among whom the bright colors denoting the presence of a gentler sex wore thickly strewn. Presently the long line of great, lumbering, brilliantly-painted and emblazoned and luxuriously-cushioned coaches wound through the park, passed Apsley House, and turned eastward through Piccadilly. On the top of each coach was some well-known face, familiar to the haunts of the West End and the choicest "meets" in the shires, habited in true coachmen-like costume, holding the really magnificent double pairs with firm and easy hand, dashing along, one would think dangerously, but, as it turns out, with neither accident nor stoppage. At the head of the procession, consisting of twenty-three enormous but very sightly vehicles, drove his grace of Beaufort, who found it possible as he bowled along to take off his hat in response to the lusty cheers; then resuming his long whip, its ends swept rapidly over the horses' heads, tickling the foremost into a smooth and even run. It was curious to see the coachmen, some middle-aged and gray-haired, with firm-knit muscles and almost invariably coachman-like red faces, others youthful and proud and eager; every one, however, sitting as confidentially and nonchalantly on his box as if he were the experienced Tony Weller himself. Soon after the Duke of Beaufort came his heir, Lord Worcester, exhibiting a model piece of driving and foreshadowing the time when he would rival his sportsmanlike sire; and among the other nobilities was the Earl of Macclesfield, who has long been famous for his coach-driving and who has many a time acted as coachman on the Tunbridge Wells road. The aristocratic coaches are to be seen daily at the West End, making their way, some along the beautiful Thamas road to Richmond or Windsor, others plunging into the umbrageous depths of Kent and Surrey; and they always from one of the characteristic features of Derby Day, when you see them running along the highway by the dozen or drawn up around the grand stand like great peripatetic edifices. I hear that similiar clubs have been formed in Vienna, Paris and Florence; but they will never rival the skill and zeal of the British sport, which is the reiult of long traditions, years of practice and fashion, and a native sturdiness of which coaching seems to be a typical symbol.

BOW BELLS.

Columbia's Folly.

The opinions, or rather the utterances, of both sections of the Canadian press upon the attitude of the Pacific Province have been pretty extensively copied in the local journals, and it must have been seen that the balance of reason and argument is sadly against the course pursued by the Provincial Administration. In a matter of such profound concernment, it is best to endeavour to look at both sides, and seek light and truth from every available source. With this view, we present a few brief extracts from a leading article in the Montreal *Gazette*, the leading organ of the Sir John Macdonald party in the Province of Quebec. It will hardly be necessary to point out that such views, expressed by a journal anxious to place the Mackenzie Administration in the least favorable light before the country, come with cumulative force. The *Gazette* acknowledges the receipt of a copy of Columbia's petition to the Queen—doubtless sent by some friend of the movement here with the belief that it would find an ardent advocate in that journal—and, after quoting extensively therefrom, indulges in the following reflections, which we commend to the careful attention of the reader, who should never lose sight of fact that they are the reluctant admissions of a journal strongly opposed to the Mackenzie Administration:

"It should be remembered that the people of British Columbia were parties to the resolution, passed immediately after the adoption of the general resolutions embodying the basis of union, as interpreting it. That resolution was to the effect that the railway should be built by means of a private company, and not by the Government, and with such liberal aid in land and money subsidy as could be given without affecting injuriously the financial position of the Dominion. The delegates from British Columbia were present when that resolution was passed; it was announced in their presence that they were consenting parties to it; the Legislature of the Province subsequently accepted the terms agreed upon with the knowledge that this interpreting resolution had been thus adopted and placed upon the journals of the House of Commons; and they joined in the address to the Crown for the issue of the proclamation consummating the union, without in any way objecting to that resolution. The Government of Canada were bound therefore only to build the road by means of a private company liberally subsidized, and the question that arises is, did the Government make due diligence in procuring of such a Company. Without in any way discussing the questions which have been so often discussed, we think it will be generally admitted that in this respect the Government acted with reasonable promptitude. * * * * *And yet the resolution to forward such an address to the Queen is very greatly to be regretted.* It will, we think, be generally conceded, that only in an extreme case, *and when every other means have been exhausted*, should the people of any part of Canada bring their grievances to the foot of the Throne. It should be our object, as it certainly is our interest, to settle all matters of difference among ourselves. The more we act upon this principle, the more we labour to carry out without appeals to outside influence the invocation of outside power, the constitutional system of the country, the more will we be entitled to respect both at home and abroad. Under these circumstances we regard it as fortunate that Mr. Walkem has visited Ottawa before going to England to ask the interference of the Imperial authorities. Mr. Mackenzie at least nominally showed a disposition to meet, as far as he could do so, the views of the Provincial Government and people in sending a special agent to Victoria to consult with them."

The article concludes with the expression of an earnest hope that there may be no occasion for going beyond Ottawa.

French Gossip.

The stage Irishman asking pathetically whether somebody would not stand on the tail of his coat, is a respectable figure and serious compared with the French duelist. M. Clemence, a doctor, who was Mayor of Montmartre under the Commune, and has been "out" before this and "let daylight" into his opponent, challenged M. Paul de Cassagnac, the Napoleon bully, and that hero replies as follows:—"You are a Republican and a doctor. These are your only titles. I don't consider them as entitling you to the honour of a meeting with me. The ascending scale of the too numerous duels it has been my misfortune to fight will not permit me to assist you in that pursuit of notoriety which you are engaged in, and which neither your talents, your wit, nor your patience have yet conferred upon you. I don't see why I should give you a certificate of courage. Why didn't you fight during the late war, instead of acquiring the sinister ranown of a Communist. Pontius Pilate like, washing your hands whilst Clement Thomas and Lecomte were being butchered almost under your eyes? * * * * * * No doubt if we were to refuse the challenge of all Republicans likely to be sent to the galleys, it would be rather hard lines, and you might have reason to complain. As to my courage—well, the hide of not a few of your people bears marks that prove it, and their skin was of much higher quality than any you can tempt me with." Humor kills men and things in France. Will no French humorist lay hand on this absurd practice of duelling? Some of the politicians are taking wise steps in that direction. St. Croix, who struck Gambetta, and who is described by the Bonapartist journals as "a noble gentleman," has been sentenced to six months imprisonment, and fined 200 francs. When at the bar he said he wanted to provoke Gambetta to fight. This fellow, who wanted to pit his life against that of the most important man in France at this moment is by name Henri Raynouard Comte de Sainte Croix. He was born in 1840. At the age of twelve his father sent him to sea as a cabin boy. For reasons not explained he did not stay long afloat; but the next stage of his life was that in pursuance of correctional paternal power, he was sent to the juvenile penal colony of Mettray, under the care of the late lamented M. de Metz. After a period of probation there, he enlisted as a volunteer in the 3rd Regiment of Zouaves. He took part in the Italian campaign, and was successively promoted to the rank of corporal and sergeant. He was broke as a sergeant, reduced to be again a corporal, and with that grade sent to a disciplinary regiment in Senegal. There, while on parade and undergoing punishment of drill, he mortally stabbed the non-commissioned officer in command of the squad. He was tried by a court-martial and condemned to death. The sentence was quashed for a device of form by a Court of Revision. Tried a second time he got 4 years' penal servitude. Family influence placed him instead of in prison in a hospital, where he was a great favorite with monks and nuns, on account of his fervent profession of religion. He obtained a free pardon before the expiration of the term of his sentence, and again entered the army as a private. He went to Algeria, and was for a time employed as secretary to an Arab bureau. But Col. de Montfort reduced him for habitual drunkenness from the rank of a first-class to a second-class soldier. In 1866 he left the army, and ever since has lived upon an allowance from his father. But in 1870 the Empire made him a major of Mobiles, and his enemies admit that he did his duty without reproach during the Prussian war. He was let off lightly, and no doubt will go through his six months' imprisonment with hope, for should the Napoleons come back he will be rewarded, as many such as he were, by Napoleon III., for conduct equally honorable.

A LUCKY (OR UNLUCKY) LABORER.—Ben. Woodworth, a laborer about Fulton Market, has, by the death of an uncle, fallen heir to property in Nova Scotia, near Halifax, worth half a million dollars.—*N. Y. Tribune, July* 10

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MONDAY, the 27th day of April, 1874.
PRESENT:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 36 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constitute and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

His Excellency, under the authority aforesaid, has been further pleased to appoint James Cooper, Esquire, Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, Receiver of Wrecks in and for the said District of British Columbia.

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Dated this 16th day of April, 1874.
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St George's Hall, East Stonehouse,
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PAULINA ELIZABETH STUART, Deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. cap 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees," NOTICE is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand against the estate of Paulina Elizabeth Stuart (wife of John Richardson Stuart) formerly of No. 9 Stanhope street, Regent's Park, in the County of Middlesex, but late of Vancouver's Island, (who died on or about the 6th day of July, 1865,) at Victoria, Vancouver's Island aforesaid, Letters of Administration to whose personal estate and effects were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 11th day of September, 1873, to Louisa Maria Stuart, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned, the Solicitor for the said Administratrix, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand she shall not then have received notice.

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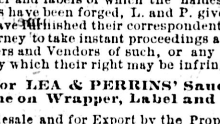

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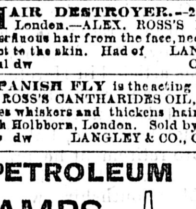

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JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. my17dw

Notice to Mariners.
No. 6 of 1874.
REVOLVING LIGHT, Cape Beale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detatched oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W, by N. ½ N. Caution is hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ½ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries.
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 20th April, 1874. my22 3m

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